



MACS Courier Service, LLC.
165 Oxmoor Blvd.
Birmingham, AL 35209

CITATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY

We believe that you violated the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA), as described below.

Date of Violation: August 5, 2014

9 C.F.R. § 2.25(a) Requirements and procedures.

(a) Each carrier and intermediate handler, and each exhibitor not required to be licensed under section 3 of the Act and the regulations of this subchapter, shall register with the Secretary by completing and filing a properly executed form which will be furnished, upon request, by the AC Regional Director. The registration form shall be filed with the AC Regional Director for the State in which the registrant has his or her principal place of business, and shall be updated every 3 years by the completion and filing of a new registration form which will be provided by the AC Regional Director.

You failed to register with the Secretary prior to transporting regulated animals. You accepted 27 ferrets for transport from the Birmingham Airport to a research facility. Upon arrival 25 ferrets had died from overheating and the 2 remaining ferrets were euthanized because of overheating.

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9 C.F.R. § 2.131(b)(1) Handling of animals.

(b)(1) Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.

You failed to handle animals as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that did not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort. You accepted 27 ferrets for transport from the Birmingham Airport to a research facility. Upon arrival 25 ferrets had died from overheating and the 2 remaining ferrets were euthanized because of overheating.

The penalty for the alleged violation(s) described above is \$13,300.